December 27th
After-feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) He that dawned forth from the Father before the ages began, even the Son that ever is in hem to see Him Who created all things lying in a cave, and the angelic armies then drew

2) Ye faithful, let us assemble in Bethlehem ages began, even the Son that ever is in

3) Of the pure Virgin, O Savior, wast Thou born

His Father's bosom, enthroned in these last times in a

now in a manager, and them of the Chaldeans, who

nigh and they cried out: Glory in the highest to

mother's embrace, is adored by the Angel hosts

came from afar, bringing three-fold and goodly gifts

Thee, O our God, Who art born in a servant's form

along with Magi and shepherds in Bethlehem;
as to a King, as to God, and as unto Him

and hast refashioned the whole world within the womb

let us also sing His praise with them.

that for our sakes shall be three days dead.

of the Virgin Mother who knew not man.

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